

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: E. Shiferaw
Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Appln. No.: 10/052,464	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7514
Filed: January 23, 2002	)	
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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK	)	January 31, 2007
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND:	:	
DIGITAL CONTENTS	)	
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM USING :	:	
THE APPARATUS	)	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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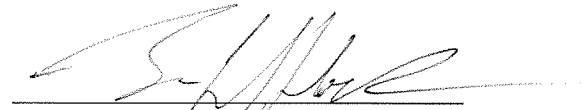
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, which set forth a restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11 and 22.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202)530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. L. Klock', is written over a horizontal line.

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